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**COMMISSIONER'S SALE.**  
D. P. Terry, Jr. & Co., No. 1100, D. P. Terry, Jr.

By virtue of a decree of the Honorable Chancery Court of Lawrence County, State of Mississippi, rendered at the October term, A. D. 1908, thereon, in above cause ordering a sale of certain lands mentioned therein C. L. Lincoln, the undersigned, appointed Commissioner to execute said decree, will, on Monday, December 14th, 1908, expose at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House door of said County, in the city of Columbus, within the hours prescribed by law, in tracts not greater than one hundred and sixty acres, the following described lands, being in said city of Columbus, County and State, viz: Part of lot number four (4) in square number three (3) south of Main street, containing one and one-half acres, more or less, situate in the north-west corner of said square number three (3) running thence south parallel with the west line of said lot number four (4) one hundred and fourteen (144) feet, thence east twenty-two (22) feet to the south-east corner of what is known as the Stevens' lot, thence north one hundred and fourteen (144) feet to the north-west corner of said improvement lot on Main street, thence west twenty-two (22) feet on said Main street to point of beginning and also the one of an alley ten (10) feet in width across the south end of above described lot or parcel of ground. Also the following described land and residence thereon, located in Columbus, Mississippi, to-wit: The south half of the north half of square number (4) of Barry's survey of said city of Columbus together with the improvements and buildings thereon situate in the north-east corner of said city of Columbus, Mississippi.  
C. L. LINCOLN, Commissioner.  
November 24, 1908.

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**A Voice.**  
EDITOR DISPATCH:  
The time has again rolled around for paying taxes and we not only see but feel the effects of the extravagant appropriations, which we have seen published monthly in your paper, made by the Board of Supervisors of Lowndes County.

It has been admitted by everyone that this has been the most extravagant Board this county has ever elected. This, Mr. Editor, only demonstrates the fact that it is poor policy to elect men for office because they're poor and need the job or because they are clever, good fellows. Take, as an illustration, the present Board. Each man has passed the meridian of life, and with but one exception they have been failures as financiers. Still we have elected them and placed in their hands annually between forty and fifty thousand dollars of the people's hard earned money to appropriate as they fancied. The extravagant appropriation made to repair the iron bridge ought to cause each of them to blush with shame when they saw it published to the people. And yet we are told that the bridge is in a critical condition and the probability is that there will have to be expended about five thousand dollars more upon it to prevent it from falling down. Now, Mr. Editor, the time will soon be here when we will have to elect another set of officers. Let us do as the people did in in old North Carolina last week—rise up in our strength and manhood and elect men who will reflect honor and credit to the county. Let us go back to the Jeffersonian standard and elect men who are ZEALOUS and COMPETENT.

It is enough to make a decent man blush with shame to hear the names of some men who have announced themselves for Legislature, Supervisor, Tax Assessor and Justice of the Peace. Yours truly,  
"TAX PAYER."  
Cherokee, Miss., Nov. 18, 1908.

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**SOUTHERN RAILWAY**  
CONDENSED SCHEDULE IN EFFECT SEPT. 4, 1908

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**Literary Notes.**  
499 Pretty Homes and Gardens.  
How general the use of photography is coming to be adopted by the modern magazine as a means of illustration is shown in the announcement of The Ladies' Home Journal that is about to publish a new, distinct series of articles, which will include not less than 400 photographs. The idea of the magazine is to present one hundred of the prettiest country homes in America, to encourage artistic architecture; one hundred of the prettiest gardens, to encourage taste in floriculture; seventy churches decorated for festival occasions of all kinds, such as weddings, Christmas and Easter services, etc.; some forty of the prettiest girls' rooms in this country; twenty-five floral porches and vine-clad houses; and the story of the native wild flowers in America, told in seventy-five photographs. Over 8,000 photographers in every part of the country were employed by the magazine to get these pictures, and several thousands of dollars were paid in prize awards for the best photographs. The choice was made out of over 10,000 photographs received by the magazine.

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**NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION**  
To Ascertain the Will of the People Relative to the Issuance of Bonds to Construct Waterworks and a System of Sewerage in the City of Columbus, Mississippi.

In compliance with the requirements of the act of the Legislature of the State of Mississippi approved Feb. 2nd, 1908, this is to give notice, that there will be held, a special election at the Mayor's office in the city of Columbus (the main place for holding municipal elections), on Tuesday the 26th day of November 1908, to ascertain the will of the people relative to the issuance of seventy thousand dollars bonds of the city or so much thereof as may be necessary to construct a water works plant and a system of sewerage for said city. The election will be held, noon but qualified electors of the city can vote at said election. Those electors desiring the issuance of said bonds will deposit a ballot with the words written or printed thereon "For the issuance." Those opposed to the issuance of said bonds will deposit a ballot with the words written or printed thereon "Against the issuance." The polls will be opened at 9 o'clock a. m., and will be kept open until 6 o'clock p. m., and no longer. The special election will be conducted and conducted in all respects as other municipal elections held in said city.

**WHO'S WHO?**  
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AND  
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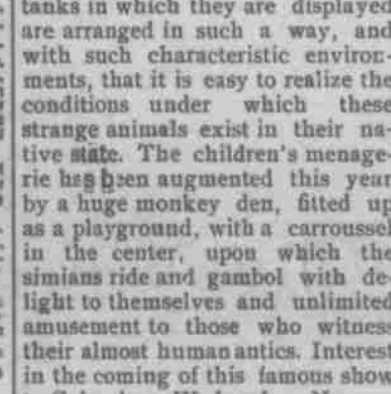
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Ringling Bros.' Wonderful Display of Birds and Animals.  
The superiority of Ringling Bros.' world greatest shows over similar organizations in the United States and Europe is demonstrated in many ways, but in none more effectively than in its zoological department. Many shows carry menageries, but it has remained for Ringling Bros. to organize a complete zoological garden, in which every beast of the jungle and every fowl of the air is displayed with proper classification and in a manner to permit of careful study and comparison. The arrangement of the mammoth menagerie pavilion itself carries out the idea of a huge traveling "zoo." In the center area are the led animals, including the most superb display of big and little elephants ever seen in this or any other country. This great triple herd, of pachyderms embraces 25 magnificent specimens of the African and Asiatic elephant, all of which have been carefully trained to perform many marvelous feats, in which the accuracy and memory of these animal performers are put to a successful test. On one side of the great ellipse is the aviary. This is a notable departure in zoological displays. It is not merely a conventional display of the most familiar tropical birds, but a complete exposition of ornithology, in which almost every bird, from the humming bird and macaw to the huge stork and ostrich, is shown in its proper family group. The bright plumage of the tropical birds elicits endless expressions of admiration, while the entire pavilion is filled with the melody of these feathered songsters. Probably no other exhibition ever given in America has ever proved a greater attraction to the ladies and children among the patrons of this great show. The aquarium, which is also a new and novel feature, is notable for its remarkable collection of hippopotami, sea lions, seals, Polar bears and other water frequenting animals, and the huge tanks in which they are displayed are arranged in such a way, and with such characteristic environments, that it is easy to realize the conditions under which these strange animals exist in their native state. The children's menagerie has been augmented this year by a huge monkey den, fitted up as a playground, with a carroussel in the center, upon which the simians ride and gambol with delight to themselves and unlimited amusement to those who witness their almost human antics. Interest in the coming of this famous show to Columbus, Wednesday, November 30, is universal, and no small part of this interest has been aroused by the economies that have been showered upon its unique zoological display.

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"A TEXAS STEER;"  
OR  
"Money Makes the Mare Go."  
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Respectfully,  
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